NO APPARENT REASON WHY HE SHOULD KILL HIMSELF.

Junior Partner in Henry C. Kelley & Co., Twine Dealers-No Business Troubles. Associates Say-He and Wife Happy Letter to Her Says He Was a Fallure

Francis E. Hill, the junior member of the firm of Henry C. Kelley & Co., dealers in cordage and twine, committed suicide at noon yesterday in the company's offices at 4 Franklin street. He was found on the floor near his desk with a bullet wound in his head. On his desk was a letter addressed to his wife. Theda B. P. Hill. His personal check book lay open with one check for \$43.75, payable to his wife, and another for \$82 to the order of Ogden & Cadmus, dealers in building materials at Bloomfield.

The letter was on the note paper of the firm and evidently had been written only a few minutes before the shooting. It said: MY PRECIOUS DARLING: I have thought

the matter over carefully and see but one solution. I came away from home this morning for that reason. Try and think kindly of me and forgive me as I hope to be forgiven. I loved you with all my heart and did try faithfully to do my duty, but failure seems to be my inevitable lot. May God bless and keep you always. FRANK.

The senior partner of the firm, T. S.

pierce, sent for the police, and Patrolman McAvoy of the traffic squad responded He telephoned for an ambulance from Hudson street hospital, and shortly after Hill had been taken there he died. Cant McNally of the Elizabeth street station had notified Coroner Harburger and he reached the hospital before Hill died. "You are a little too early, Coroner,

said the captain; "the man still lives." "You may wait a short time. Coroner said one of the doctors, "for you will be needed here in a few moments. There is no possible chance for the man to live

Mrs. Hill, who came from her home in Bloomfield, N. J., where she lived with her husband, said she could not understand what the letter meant. Their married life had been very happy, she said, and there never had been discord. When her husband left home yesterday morning he was as cheerful as usual, and said good-by to her in a most affectionate manner.

Mr. Pierce told the Coroner that the affairs of the firm were in a sound condition and Mr. Hill had not shown any signs of worri-

ment. He was unable to account for the action of his partner, whom he described as a genial person and a man of good busi-

as a genial person and a man of good business ability.

One of the employees of the firm said that shortly after Hill arrived at the office he sent a boy for a bottle of champagne. The messenger returned saying he could not buy it. Hill then went to a salcon and told the bartender to put a pint on ice. He returned to his office, transacted business with several customers and presumably with several customers and presumably wrote out the checks and the letter to his

After that he sent the boy for the wine.
As soon as the boy left Hill's private office
the report of the pistol was heard.

Mrs. Hill said she had been married
eight years. They had no children. She
displayed a good deal of self-control when
questioned by the Coroner.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Aug. 22.—Francis
E. Hill for twenty years was a salesman

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Aug. 22.—Francis E. Hill for twenty years was a salesman for Henry C. Kelley & Co. For the last nine years he had been a member of the firm. He had a handsome home here. He purchased the property last year. He and his wife and mother-in-law occupied the house, and according to the neighbors the wife and husband acted like lovers. Uriah Nichols of 189 Washington street, Bloomfield, who was an intimate friend of Hill, said that Mrs. Phillips, Hill's mother-in-law, thought as much of Hill as if he were her own son. T. C. Hill, a brother, said that there was absolutely no reason for his brother's suicide. The suicide had made two trips to Georgia lately and his brother thought he had been affected by the heat.

MINNIE HASKIN FOUND.

Picked Up on Staten Island Ferrybea

Miss Minnie M. Haskin, the daughter of H. R. Haskin, an auditor for the American Tobacco Company, who had been missing since Tuesday, was found early yesterday morning on a Staten Island ferryboat. Her conduct was so peculiar that she was removed from the Hudson street hospital to Bellevue Hospital.

Shortly after midnight deckhands on the boat called the attention of Policeman Weiland of the harbor squad to a young woman who had remained on the after the other passengers had left. She was walking forward on the upper ceck, stopping at intervals to look over the boat's side. She answered Weiland's questions in such a queer manner that the policeman

arrested her.

After he had questioned her for almost
an hour she told Lieut. Lake that she was an hour she told Lieut. Lake that she was Minnie Haskin, 26 years old, of 853 St. Nicho-las avenue. The police notified her brother Allan C. Haskin, who said that his sister had been suffering from nervous trouble as a result of an operation performed three months ago. She was put in the charge of Dr. J. H. Cooley at his sanitarium near Plain-field, N. J. Tuesday she went to Plainfield to do some shopping. She became separated from her nurse and took a trolley car to Elizabeth and later on the same day she visited the house of her uncle, J. H. Kline, 53 Kelly street, The Bronx. No one was at home at the time.

Where she went after that the doctors couldn't house from the Dr. Gregory.

couldn't learn from her. Dr. Gregory, who has charge of the psychopathic ward at Bellevue, said last night that she was

doing very well.

Miss Haskin's father went to Bellevue yesterday afternoon and arranged to have ber sent to a sanitarium to-morrow.

## PRIMARY OFFICIALS ARRESTED. Judges and Clerks in St. Louis Charged

Sr. Locis, Aug. 22.-John Sullivan, E. von Stadt and Walter F. Guilford, three of Second precinct of the Third ward are under arrest to-day charged with signing fraudulent primary election returns. The other men, Thomas McGrath and William other men. Thomas accurate accurate Gamache, are being sought by detectives.
The charge against these election officials is wrongfully counting ballots and making false returns. Their official returns show faise returns. Their official returns show that out of the 252 votes cast in this precinct 193 were for Cowherd for Governor and an unvarying anti-Folk slate of Demogratic candidates. All the others were returned for Candidate Hadley, Republican, for Governor.

Ball, Stapel and Wallace, Democratic candidates for Governor, were not given a vote in the official returns, although a number of the voters who swore to the information declare that a number of votes

## "RECKLESS" AUTOIST TURNS.

R. C. Vanderventer, Posted by the L. I. R. R., Says He Never Speeds.

R. C. Vanderventer of 60 West Fifty-third street, whose automobile was reported by the Long Island Railroad Company to have gone over the Merrick road crossing in Springfield at a speed of fifty miles an hour, said yesterday that the observer who timed him made a mistake.

wife was riding with me on that trip, and as she is afraid to ride fast I went slowly not only at all the crossings, but everywhere else," he said. "My machine has never forty-five miles an hour since it. I seriously object to being by the railroad company as a MAGISTRATE IS SORRY.

Will Help Bury Weman Who Committed

Magistrate Crane was grieved yesterday when he learned that Marion Desmond, s roung woman whom he had held on Friday in the Jefferson Market court for shoplifting, had committed suicide in a cell in the court prison. The Magistrate called up Mark Alter, the woman's lawyer, and asked if

Alter, the woman's lawyer, and asked if there was anything he could do. Alter told him that he had not succeeded in finding the woman's friends or relatives.

"I can't help feeling depressed over the whole affair," the Magistrate told the lawyer. "If I had only known that she contemplated such an act I might have helped her in some way, and perhaps have made life a little more bearable for her. At least the unfortunate girl might not have had to die in a cell. What little I can do now I'll do gladly. Make preparations to have her buried and if her relatives can't afford it I'll pay the expense. If she has no relatives in New York to take an interest in her she won't have to go to Potter's Field, for there's room in my family burial place and I'll gladly give the poor girl a place there."

An undertaker went to the Morgue last night and said that Miss Desmond's sister, Mrs. Stewart of 65 West Thirty-sixth street, would take care of the body. He said that it would probably be shipped to Boston it would probably be shipped to Boston

Mrs. Stewart, who lives on the top floor of an apartment house, was prostrated last night over the death of her sister and the serious illness of her young son. She said that her sister lived with her and that she was a good girl. She couldn't understand how her sister got into trouble.

## NO "OBEY" IN THIS MARRIAGE.

Bride Halts Ceremony Till Bridegroom Agrees That Word Be Omitted.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 22 .- "Nixey on that word 'obey' Judge. I don't like it and I won't have it in this marriage ceremony, said Miss Lillian Wilcox while she was being married to Elmer Cole of Elmira, N. Y., yesterday.

"You be sure and leave that 'obey' in, Judge," said Cole. "I want it there." "Stop it, Judge; I won't marry him," said the bride as she jerked her hand from that of her intended husband. Then the two adjourned to an adjoining room to discuss the matter.

scuss the matter.
Cole is a travelling man and Miss Wilcox is from Colorado Springs. She is visiting in Laramie and Cole came here to see her. Then they decided to get married.

For half an hour-the bride and bridegroom were closeted and now and then one or the other could be heard protesting. Then they came out and asked that the ceremony continue.

continue.

"You can leave out that 'obey,' Judge," said Cole.

"We have decided to do with-

#### CREDITORS' COMMITTEE NAMED. Pilisbury-Washburn Receivers to Have Ad-

vice of Interests Affected. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 22.-The advisory committee of creditors of the Pillsbury-Vashburn Flour Mills Company, Ltd., was announced to-day by the receivers.

The members are E. W. Decker of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Gilbert G. Thorne of the National apolis, Gilbert G. Thorne of the National Park Bank of New York, Charles W. Folds of Charles Hathaway & Co., brokers, New York; F. A. Chamberlain of the Security National Bank of Minneapolis, and C. T. Jaffray of the First National Bank of Minneapolis within a few days.

A. C. Cobb, one of the receivers, when questioned as to the extent of the pruning which the salary list of the company is receiving, admitted to-day that it is extensive.

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"We are catting down the number of employees wherever it is possible without injury to the organization," he said.

The company will be reorganized with a capital of \$10,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000, according to the opinion of men who are in close touch with the concern.

SOLDIERS HELD FOR OUTRAGE. Charged With Assaulting Girl After Beating Escort Nearly to Death.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 22.-While every at Camp Emmett Crawford, the military manœuvre ground, to keep the facts secret it is known that thirty-two members of an artillery battery assaulted a young woman Sunday last.

A non-commissioned officer of the Twenty first Regiment was walking with the girl when they were attacked by the crowd of soldiers. The officer was beaten into insensibility with a gun and the young woman dragged to an isolated spot, where the crime was committed. After lying half dead for hours she revived and crawled o a house some distance away and told

er story.
Twenty-six men alleged to have been implicated are under arrest and are chained together in the camp prison. They are under constant guard to prevent lynching. Six of the alleged assailants escaped, but three were apprehended at Rawlins.

#### MRS. WILCOX RELEASED. Arrested in Brooklyn After Being Lured

From New Jersey. The motion for the vacating of the order

of arrest in the case of Mrs. Helen Wilcox, which was denied on Friday, was renewed yesterday before Justice Blackmar in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn and granted.

Mrs. Wilcox, who is a resident of East Orange, N. J., was arrested on Wednesday and lodged in Raymond street jail on a charge of having defrauded Mrs. Charity C. Mould of Nattituck, L. I., out of \$5,000 in a real estate transaction. Counsel for Mrs. Wilcox alleged that his client had been enticed from New Jersey to Kings county, N. Y., for the especial purpose of gaining jurisdiction over her person and causing her arrest and commitment for debt. Opposing counsel being unable to controvert this plea for Mrs. Wilcox's release, Justice Blackmar granted the motion. which was denied on Friday, was renewed

#### STRIKE FAILS TO SPREAD. Tailors in Brooklyn Not Out, Although It

Was Expected They Would Quit. The expected general strike of the coat tailors in Brooklyn, to affect 5,000 men. von Stadt and Walter F. Guilford, three of the five election judges and clerks in the of the committee to have been held yesterday afternoon to extend the strike of

the tailors was postponed until to-day. A mass meeting of tailors actually A mass meeting of tailors actually on strike was held yesterday at Terrace Lyceum, 206 East Broadway, and voted in favor of an extension of the strike nation; ally. On behalf of the executive committee of the brotherhood a statement was made that most of the contractors and many manufacturers would not object to a general strike. The question of ordering the general strike will be disposed of at the meeting to-day.

## New Fire Station for Upper Harlem.

Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Murphy for a new three Hancook place west of Manhattan avenue. It is to have a frontage of 28 feet and a depth of 75 feet, with a façade of ornamental limestone lighted by large mullion bays, and will cost \$40,000. The city's architect is Howard Constable, brother of former Building Superintendent Stevenson Constable.

of Duel.

CUMBERLAND GAP, Tenn., Aug 22 .-George Britton and Frank Davis, two prominent men of this section, met at the Louisinent men of this section, met at the Louis-ville and Nashville station at Shawnee, two miles east of here to-day and fought a duel. Britton was shot five times, the fifth bullet penetrating his heart. Davis received wounds in the abdomen, breast and shoul-ders and is not expected to live.

## UNIONS NOT CONTRIBUTING

NOT MANY LIKELY TO HEAR GOMPERS'S APPEAL,

And Some of the Organizations Which Do Take Up Matter Officially Probably Will Not Give Up to Democrats—Labor Loves Neither of the Chief Parties.

As far as could be learned yesterday the appeal of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to the unions for contributions for the labor political campaign has been put before few of the unions. Some of the officers of unions who believe Gompers was riight in advising the union men to vote for Bryan said the matter would not be brought before their unions officially. One of these, National

unions officially. One of these, National Secretary Dougherty of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders said his organization would not take the matter up and that in his belief the bulk of whatever contributions that would be received would be from individual members of unions.

One of the A. F. of L. unions which did take the matter up was Local 53 of the International Women's Garment Workers. The result was that not only was the proposition to send contributions voted down but the following resolution also was passed:

We are convinced that the working class We are convinced that the working class can never be helped politically by William J. Bryan, as he is the standard bearer of a class

which represents the interests of the capitalist class. Be it therefore Resolved, that we indorse the only party that deserves the support of the working class—the Socialist party.

The Western Federation of Miners, an independent body not in the A.F.L., issued a statement which some of the labor men here had yesterday in which Gompers is criticised. It says that the explanation of Gompers that in his political policy as outlined he did not say he would deliver the labor vote to any party does not go far spough, and goes on.

the labor vote to any party does not go far enough, and goes on:

"It is the position which Mr. Gompers has taken, not as an individual but as the executive head of the American Federation of Laber, that is being criticised. Mr. Gompers appeared before the Democratid and Republican national conventions not as an individual but as the representative of an organization that boasts of a membership of 2.000.000.

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"Both conventions conceded little to labor and if either of the old parties felt fraternal feelings for labor it would not have been necessaary for Mr. Gompers to have begge for the incorporation of labor planks in his

## TRUNK MURDER CASE EVIDENCE.

His Father's Name in Soliciting Credit.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.-It was learned co-day by the authorities of Camden county. New Jersey, that Alexander Resembloom, the missing man who is suspected of murdering his father, Alexander Rosenbloom, and putting the body in a trunk, was in Philadelphia about November 20 or 22 ast and visited at least three wholesale clothing houses. He tried to buy more than \$20,000 worth of goods for which he wanted credit, giving his father's name. He also attempted to make heavy purchases in Baltimore, but so far as can be earned credit was not extended to him

learned credit was not extended to him by any of the firms he visited.

The police theory is that Alexander Rosenbloom wanted to get all the goods he could obtain on credit and sell them at Windber before making his departure.

Alexander Rosenbloom was last seen in New Brunswick, N. J., soon after November 24, the date he disappeared from Windber. He appeared at night at the house of a relative there and stalked about in an alley in the fear of the house. Two little girls of the family saw him and were frightened. They ran screaming to their mother and told her a thief was out in the alley.

The mother went to the door holding a

The mother went to the door holding a amp. She saw the man, who had his coat collar turned up and his hat pulled down

"Don't be scared," he said. "It's Alex."
The trunk, it has been learned, was shipped on November 12 from a station Windh night the elder Rosenbloom disappeared. Nearly two hours of Alexander Rosen-bloom's time on that night is unaccounted for. The police say there would have been plenty of time to drive to a nearby station with the trunk.

#### THINK EASTMAN HAS SKIPPED. Chicago Police Unable to Find "Lame Bob" Since His Release Under Bond.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.-Belief that Robert Eastman, known in Wall Street as "Lame Bob," arrested a month ago on two charges of embezzlement and released last night under bonds of \$80,000, has jumped his bail and left Chicago was expressed by

the police to-day.

Almost simultaneously with the release of Eastman, Detective Walsh of the New York police force and J. P. Garrison, with interests in the firm of Eastman & Co., arrived at the jail.

It was the intention of the detective and Mr. Garrison, who are equipped with extradition papers, to have the defaulting broker arranged in the Harrison street court to-day and the fugitive charges dis-

missed.

Private detectives also related a story relative to the release of Eastman last night. They declared that immediately after the release he entered a large red touring car in which were two men. The detectives were also in an automobile and they followed the touring car containing Eastman for some sime. The men apparatus because auguicious that the agency. eastman for some sime. The men apparently became suspicious that the agency detectives were following them and drove their machine at a reckless speed through boulevards and streets of Chicago until they had outdistanced and lost track of their pursuers.

#### WANTS TO SUE MORE RAILROADS. Texas Commissioner After the Rock Island

and International Great Northern. AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 22.-Chairman Allisman Mayfield of the Railroad Commission has advised the Attorney-General that the Texas corporation of the Rock Island

the Texas corporation of the Rock Island Railroad is violating the law and asks that suit be filed for forfeiture of charter and to place it in the hands of a receiver.

The principal charge is that it is owned and controlled by an outside corporation in violation of the law of the State.

Chairman Mayfied also urges that suit for intervention on behalf of the State of Texas be filed against the International and Great Northern in the Federal receivership of that road. The grounds for the proposed suit are that the proceeds of certain receivership certificates which have been issued are intended for illegaluse.

#### WOMAN ATTACKS POLICEMAN. Uses Hatpin on Him in Court When She Gets Thirty Day Sentence.

Michael J. Egan, a policeman attahed to Michael J. Egan, a policeman attahed to the Charles street station, was stabbed with a hatpin in the Jefferson Market court yesterday morning by a woman whom he had arrested as a "drunk and disorderly." Egan had trouble in arresting the woman, and it was only after a fight that he succeeded in taking from her a hatpin with which she tried to stab him. After Magistrate Barlow had sentenced her to thirty days on the island the woman borrowed a hatpin from another prisoner and yelling "I'll fixtyou!" struck Egan. The hatpin hit the policeman's hand. The wound was cauterized at St. Vincent's Hospital. The woman refused to give her name.

By Marcont Wireless, Ss Statendam, for New York, was 132 miles south-cast of Sable Island at 6:30 A. M. yesterday. Sa Kroonland, for New York, was abeam of Sable Island at 5:30 P. M. Sa Minneapolis, for New York, was southwest of Sable Island at 6:30 P. M.

NEW RULES FOR CARPENTERS. Changes in Form of Government of Na-

tional Brotherhood Contemplated. Important changes in the form of government of the United Brotherhood of Carpen-

ters and Joiners of America will be considered at a special convention of all the branches of this State called yesterday for August 27 and 28 at Utica. Laws governing the State councils of the brotherhood

ing the State councils of the brotherhood will be devised. These State councils only recently have been instituted because of the large growth of the national body, in order to settle important questions which may come up at any time which might have to be settled quickly without waiting for the annual national convention.

Conventions of the local branches will also be held in other States for the same purpose, and the policies agreed on will be submitted for ratification at the national convention of the brotherhood, which begins at Salt Lake City on September 21. The Brotherhood of Carpenters is the largest of the national building trades organizations in the American Federation of Labor, with a membership of about 190,000 throughout the country and of 17,000 in Greater New York.

York.

Daniel Featherson, the secretary of the New York district council of the brother-hood, said yesterday that it now takes in the cabinetmakers and other ship workers, as well as the house carpenters. It also is absorbing the unions whose members work on wood trim, such as stair rails, mouldings and office and store fixtures. An effort will be made, he says, to have a uniform system of government for the State councils throughout the country.

#### PLANS FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS No Radical Changes in Design Expected

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-While no official report has been received at the Navy Department regarding the progress of the battleship conference at Newport, which came to an end yesterday, an official of the Department said to-day that no radical changes will be made in the design of the new battleships Florida and Utah. This statement is taken to mean that the location and width of the main armor belt

will remain as it is at present. It is not likely that any changes will be made in the Delaware and North Dakota, as these vessels are too far advanced to permit material alteration of the plans.

The new ideas which have been adopted as a result of the discussions at the Newport conference will be ambodied in the designs of the Florida and Utah. It is exdesigns of the Florida and Utah. It is expected that these plans will be completed and submitted to President Roosevelt for his approval about September 1. As soon as they have been approved preliminary work will be begun on the Florida at the New York yard and bids will be asked for building the other 20,000 ton battleship. It is expected here that the conferees will make their report next week.

### MAGOON GOES TO SEE TAFT And Will Confer With the President Next

Week on Conditions in Cuba. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22,-Charles Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba, left this city to-night for Hot Springs, Va., to spend the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taft. Gov. Magoon had a long conference at the War Department to-day with Secretary of War Luke E. Wright. At its conclusion it was announced that the Cuben political situation was discovered. the Cuban political situation was disc in a general way and that no decisio

in a general way and that no decision had been reached.

Gov. Magoon will return to Washington from Hot Springs on Monday. The following day he will visit President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. It is expected that after his visit to Sagamore Hill several important announcements regarding the coming Presidential election in Cuba will be made. He expects to return to Havana about September 1.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The Navel Ace emy practice aquadron has arrived at Tennessee and Washington and the destroyer Whipple at San Francisco; sailing ship Intrepid at Yerba Buena, yacht Mayflower at Guantanamo and the torpedo boats Stringham, De Long, Thornton, Tingey and Barney at Newport.

The battleship Mississippi has sailed
from Bar Harbor for Provincetown, the
colliers Saturn and Justin from San Francisco for Honolulu, the supply ship Culgoa
from Brisbane for Melbourne, the cruiser
Montana from Rockland for Esst Lamoine,
Me.; the cruiser Buffalo from Mare Island
for San Francisco and the tug Standish
from Annapolis for Hampton Rroads.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-These army orders were issued to day:
Capt. John Storck, Coast Artillery, from Eightyninth to Seventh Company.
Second Lieut. Frederick W. Boschan, Sixteenth
Infantry, from Fort Riley to Denver.
Major Charles P. George, resired, from Fort
Des moines to his home.

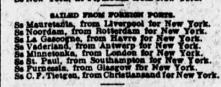
These navy orders were issued:
Capt. A. Mertz, to command of flotilla of lighthouse vessels en route to the Pacific Coast.
Fassed Assistant Surgeon W. S. Hoen, to duty
with flotilla of lighthouse vessels en route to the

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC TRIS DAY. Arrived-SATURDAY, August 22.

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Scout cruiser Chester, Bradford, R. I., Aug. 21.
Ss La Touraine, Havre, Aug. 18.
Ss Columbia, Glasgow, Aug. 18.
Ss Argo, Huelva, Aug. 8.
Ss Alston, Cheribon, June 11.
Ss Cuzio, Mollendo, May 4.
Ss Cuthbert, Manace, Aug. 5.
Ss Manzanillo, Tampico, Aug. 14.
Ss Iroquois, Jacksoaville, Aug. 19.
Ss Monroe, Norfolk, Aug. 11.
Ship Frasmo, Sharpness, July 21.
Bark Arrow, Kobe, March 20.

### ARRIVED OUT. Ss Cedric, as Liverpool from New York. Ss Bluecher, at Cherboury from New York. Ss La Bretagne, at Havre from New York. Ss New York, at Plymouth from New York.



Monroe Noriola.

Sail Tuesday, August 25.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Gr., Bre'n 6 30 A M
Ryndam, Rotterdam.

Marowyne, Trinidad. 11 00 A M
Bermudian, Bermuda. 5 00 A M
City of Atlanta, Savannah.
Iroquois, Jacksonyille.

Hamilton, Noriola. Sail Wedn ...... 11 30 A M

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## \$17,000,000

# Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company

TRANSCONTINENTAL SHORT LINE FIRST MORTGAGE FOUR PER CENT. FIFTY-YEAR GOLD BONDS

Bonds are dated July 1st, 1908; interest payable January 1st and July 1st, in each year, and are redeemable at 110, on any interest date on 3 months notice.

Bonds will be in coupon form of \$1,000 each or in registered form of \$1,000 or multiple thereof. Coupon and registered bonds interchangeable.

Attention is called to the accompanying letter of Mr. Edward P. Ripley, President of the Atchison Company, giving particulars in regard to the Bonds and the property covered by the Mortgage as proposed.

We will receive applications for the above mentioned Bonds at the price of 94 and interest, payable in instalments at our offices, as follows:

\$50 per \$1,000 Bond On application, 895 " 1.000 " and accrued interest " September 3d, 1908

The application list will be opened at 10 a. m. on August 27th, 1908, and will be closed at or before 3 p. m. the same day.

We reserve to ourselves the absolute right in our discretion to close the application list at any time without notice and to reject any or all applications and also to allot smaller amounts than applied for.

All applications should be made on forms which may be obtained at our office, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 per \$1,000 Bond. If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for

be allotted, the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on September 3rd, 1908. If any further balance remains, such balance will be returned. In case of failure to pay the balance of the subscription when due, all right in any previous payment will vest in us absolutely without accountability therefor.

Temporary receipts will be issued pending delivery of the definitive Bonds.

Applications will also be received by Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co., London, and by Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston

> J. P. MORGAN & CO., New York DREXEL & CO., Philadelphia 1

August 21st, 1908.

MESSRS. J. P. MORGAN & COMPANY,

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

Railway Exchange, 9 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

New York City. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has sold your firm \$17,000,000 of its Transcontinental Short Line First Mortgage Four Per Cent. Fifty-Year Gold Bonds. These bonds are to be issued by the Atchison Company under an indenture between the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, the Eastern Railway Company of New Mexico. and the Morton Trust Company as Trustee, which mortgage pledges the entire property of The Eastern Railway Company of New Mexico (particulars as to which are given below) as security for these bonds.

The Mortgage, while not yet completely ready for signature, will be substantially in the form of which a draft has been

handed to you, and has been duly authorized by the Directors of the two Railway Companies. The \$17,000,000 bonds sold you are part of an authorized issue of \$30,000,000, and the proceeds are to be used to reimburse the treasury of this Company for its previous outlay in the purchase of the Pecos Valley Lines, the construction of an entirely new line from Texico, New Mexico, in part completed and in part projected. The remaining bonds can only be issued at the rate of \$25,000 per mile.

lines already constructed and in operation are The Pecos & Northern Texas Ry:-Amarillo, Texas, to Texico, New Mexico. 94.5 Miles. with branch Canyon City to Plainview, Texas, The Pecos Valley & Northeastern Ry:-Cameo, New Mexico, to State Line. The Pecos River Railroad:-State Line, Texas, to Pecos, Texas, The Eastern Railway of New Mexico:-Texico to Rio Puerco, New Mexico, 268.07 with branches to Cameo, New Mexico. 8.97 and Sandia, New Mexico, 3.56

Total mileage. The mortgage underlying these bonds consists of a direct first lien upon all of the above mileage, except that included under the head of The Pecce and Northern Texas and the Pecce River Railroads; as to which ALL the bonds and stocks are

pledged under this mortgage as collateral security. The stock and bonds of the Pecos & Northern Texas; the Pecos & Northeastern, and the Pecos River Roads were purchased by this company in December, 1900, and the Plainview Branch was built in 1906. The earnings of these lines have been considerably in excess of the interest requirements per mile under this mortgage.

The Pecos & Northern Texas, extending from Amarillo to Texico, has been rebuilt and modernized during the past year. The Eastern Railway of New Mexico (Texico to Rio Puerco) has just been completed and is without doubt the best roo

ever constructed in the west. The entire line between Amarillo and Rio Puerco has maximum grade of six-tenths of one per cent. except for twenty-five miles in the Abo Cafion, where one and two-tenths is used; the buildings and bridges are of concrete construction; the rail 85 pounds per yard, and there is very little curvature.

The traffic over the lines covered by this mortgage is assured; locally it serves the "Pan Handle" of Texas and the irrigated section of the Pecos Valley with many and prosperous towns and a thrifty agricultural community.

It is the intention of this company to transfer to the Eastern Railway its entire freight traffic to and from the Pacific Co New Mexico and Arisona, heretofore handled over the Glorieta and Raton Mountains. It will be seen therefore that of the

lines covered by this mortgage \$62.71 miles will constitute a transcontinental mail line having a heavy traffic from the start and the remaining 332.15 miles have been self-supporting for years and have still large possibilities for growth. Yours truly,

E. P. RIPLEY, President.

### MORE RIOT INDICTMENTS. Twenty New Bills Returned by the Spring-

field Grand Jury. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22.-Twenty new indictments, making a total of fifty, were returned by the special Grand Jury late to-day. The latest batch of accusations includes five indictments against Thomas moudes live indictments against Thomas Marshall and twelve other negroes whom he is sequenced of having led in a murderous assault upon William H. Howe, ohlef clerk of the county treasurer's office. Howe has been hovering between life and death for a west.

a week.

The negroes are charged with having assaulted Howe with intent to murder. In addition they are accused of assault with deadly weapons upon John Watling, a white citizen who was shot in the riot Friday night of last week.

The other indiotments are against whites The other indictments are against whites and are based upon the destruction of Loper's restaurant.

About thirty-five men are in jail awaiting the disposition of their cases by the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-The Southern Indi-OHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Southern Indiana Coal Company was put into the hands of a receiver this afetanoon. It was the main feeder of the Southern Indiana Bailway, which went into a receiverable early in the week. The organization was capitalized at \$5,000,000. John R. Walsh said to-day that his interest in the coal company had been purchased by Indiana capitalists three years ago and that since then he had had no interest in the property. A majority of the stock, however, was held by the Chicago Clearing House Association, which purchased the certificates at the time the Walsh banks were liquidated by this association.

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The seat of John M. Knapp of the failed firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., who was expelled from the New York Stock Exchange, has been sold. SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

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LOGARSPORT, Ind., Aug. 22.—During a rush of shoppers in a 5 and 10 cent store that was having a bargain sale on granite ware to-day Miss Bessie Baker, 20 years old, fainted. After getting a dishpan she was carried out, and her first words on recovery were: "Where is my pan?" A boy was knocked down and trampled on during the rush, sustaining a fractured arm.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The receipts of the Government from oustoms to-day were \$704.085; from internal revenue, \$885,446 and from miscellaneous sources, \$65,144, a total of \$1,462,575. The expenditures to-day were \$2,410,606.

## Will Buy:

Standard Milling Pid.

N. Y. & East River Gas'ist Se.
Royal Baking Powder Com.
Intern'l Paper Se, 1918.

Amer'n Pipe & Foundry Se
Old Dominion Steamship Se.
Second Ave. R. R. Se, 1900.
Citizen's Steomboat Se, 1910.
Penne. Coal & Coke Se.
Gold & Stock Telegraph,
Richmond Pass. Power Com.
Natural Fuel Gas.

## Will Sell:

Eric Electric Motor 1st Sa.
Union Trust Co. of N. Y.
Otis Elevator Com. & Pid.
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Pid.
Intern'i Silver Beb. Co.
New Amsterdam Gas So.
St. Louis Nat. Stock Yards fs.
Lanyon Zinc 1st Co.
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